# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

# WINDHAM COUNTY.

MOOSUP

Funeral of Frank Bodo-Foresters In itiate Twenty.

Frank Bodo died last Friday at his home on Highland street from Bright's disease. Mr. Bodo had been a resident of Meosup for over fifty years and most of his like after coming to Moosup had been spent in the mills. He leaves beeides a widow, three sons and a daughter: Frank, of Moosup, Louis, of Woonsocket, Joseph, of Danielson and Mary at home. The funeral was held Menday morning from All Hallows' church, Rev. J. M. Broderick officiating at the requiem mass. Burial was in All Hallows' cemetery.

William Newton of Providence has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Newton, on Plainfield street.

Foresters' initiation.

Foresters' Initiation. Court Moosup, No. 434, I. O. F., initiated twenty candidates briday evening, Court Ricard, No. 4620, of Wauregan assisting. The address was delivered by High Chief Ranger J. F. Burford of Hartford. After the initiation the following programme was rendered: Piano colo, "Racing Down the Rapids," by Yvenne Lafreniere; vocal solo, "Senera," Miss Annie Myers; Rapids," by Yvonne Larrentere; vocalisele, "Senora," Miss Annie Myens; solo, "Love Me. Dearie," by Gabriel Lamere: trio, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," Annie Myers, Webrey Theroux and James Bennett. Later, supper was served and dancing was

### EAST WOODSTOCK

Mothers' Day at Miss Porter's School -Children's Night-Personals.

Mise Edith Burns has returned to Worcester.
Miss Mary F. Porter invited the la-dies to the school-room Tuesday after-noon in observance of Mothers' day. Twenty-seven were persent. The children gave an interesting programme of music and recitations. Miss Porter served sandwiches, wafers and fruit

Mrs. Dwight Whittaker of Thomp can spent the week-end with Harry Cady and family.

A number from here attended "Children's Night," at the North Woodstock grange Tuesday evening. Miss Porter and several of her pupils were on the musical programme. od several of her pupils were on the usical programme. Clarence Peckham has a new motor-

Miss Mary A. Porter returned Tues day from New Rochelle where she has been with relatives since last fall. Mrs. E. Clemence of Southbridge spent Tuesday at Bonnie View, Paul Clifford is working in Webster.

### DAYVILLE

Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood Club- Personal Briefs. Mrs, George Barnes was in Provi-

Wednesday. and Mrs. W. E. LaBelle were in Hartford on Thursday.

The Young Men's Brotherhood club will meet on Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. E. G. Bidwell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bidwell.

Gustave Brighton is moving his fam-ily to one of George William Webster's Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bldwell spent week at Whippoorwill camp, the guest of Mrs. Shumway

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Miss Margaret Haight of Moosup was the guest of Miss Florence Rollinson over Sunday.

Miss T. Philips is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Shaw.

Mrs. Newton Phillips is spending the week with Mrs. Samuel Gillete.

# WEST WOODSTOCK

Union Pionic at Roseland Park-Miss Rochelau to Teach in Cuba.

Mrs. J. T. Hall is spending a week with friends in Stafford and Williman-Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. F. T. Byrnes of Norwich are at Kueln for a week

or two.

Misses Grace and Adeline Sumner were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Chamberlin Barnes of Sturbridge visited in town recently.

Mrs. Judson Lyon of Oxford spent a day this week at her father's.

Warren Keith of Eastford visited his uncla, C. E. Chamberlin on Sunday.

School closes next week, Teacher and pupils are busy with closing exand pupils are busy with closing ex-aminations and preparations for the union school plenic at Roseland park,

Miss Elsis Rochelau has resigned teacher here and will teach in Cuba the coming year.

# NORTH STERLING

Gold Watch as Farewell Gift to Pastor.

On Friday, June 3, about fifty friends and heighbors gave the pastor and his family a surprise. A fine programme was rendered. The pastor was presented a fine gold watch with the inscription, In Loving Remembrance" upon the case. Mr. Burker received several tokens of love and friendship. After the programme, ice cream and several tokens of love and friendship.

After the programme, ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Buker, who will soon move to a new field of labor in New Hampehire, will be great-

ly missed by all.

Owing to the severe cold weather for June, garden stuff will be late.

Mr. Gordon of Willimantic has been visiting former neighbors and friends Harry Grover has moved to Hart-

# NORTH WINDHAM.

Apron Sale and Social-Accident. The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-pregational church gave a social at the hall on Friday evening, the 10th. Ice cream was served. There was an apron sale for the benefit of the so-ciety. John Fitts of Ashford visited D. E. Lyon's and Mrs. E. P. Hall's family

Little Robert Larrow cut his knee hadly Wednesday. A doctor from Wil-limantic dressed the wound.

# SOUTH CANTERBURY

Henry C. Ewen and daughter and Mrs. Emma Park of Norwich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Lyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waldo on Sunday.

Mrs. George Rowland and Miss Clara-Fletcher called on Mrs. Carrie E. Clark end Miss Bertha M. Clark on Monday.

Fred L. Hyde and daughter Isabel were callers at Jewett city on Sunday.

Frank Linnell of Westminster was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday on his way to Providence.

# ATTAWAUGAN \*\*\*\*

Mrs. Cornelia Geer is iil. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davis of Dayville is caring for her.

The Home Land," which pleased the congregation very well.

Mrs. Abert Reeves is ill.
C. H. Truesdale, E. C. Wood and T.
H. Sweeney went to Boston Wednes-

day.

Miss Gertrude Waterhouse was in
Norwich Saturday.

Thomas Caffey was taken ill Wednesday.

Quite a number of gardens were af-fected by the heavy frost last Sun-day morning

### TOLLAND COUNTY.

COLUMBIA

Damage Done by Frost-Mrs. Hyde Saw the Comet in 1835-Aunt Harriet Yeomans, 92, at Children's Day Exercises.

Roadmaster Lynde Porter has the highway repairs nearly completed. Clayton Hunt dislocated his shoul-der while playing ball last Saturday afternoon. A physician was called and shoulder

Mrs. May Lyman Smith and daughter and Master Clayton Lyman have been visiting friends in Mansfield visiting friends in Mrs. Hewitt and children of New

Haven are in town for the summer. They will occupy rooms in the house owned by Fred A. Hunt, on Columbia Green. Mr. and Mrs. Yerrington and Mrs. Cox of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Utley on Sunday.
William Godfring of Philadelphia spent Sunday in this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bertsch. Joy Ride at 88.

Mrs. Anson Holbrook, wha is about 83 years of age, enjoyed an automo-bile ride recently, William H. Bliss in-viting her to visit the place which she formerly owned and occupied in Pine street, and make the trip in his auto-

Frost Worse on Lowlands There was a cutting frost on the lowlands in this section last Saturday night. Potatoes, beans and other tender vegetation received a severe setback. No damage was done to vegetables on more elevated hills.

privilege of viewing Halley's comet the second time, having seen it 75 years ago, when a girl of 13.

Plans for Children's Day.

Children's day is to be observed next Sunday (June 12). The exercises will take place in Yeomans' hall and will commence at 11 o'clock, taking the place of the usual morning church service. The programme has been arservice. The programme has been and ranged by Supt. A. A. Latham, and the exercises will be under his direc-

A year ago at the children's day exercises the youngest and oldest Sunday school pupils were brought to the platford and stood together. The youngest—a daughter of Herbert P. Collins—was 5 years old, and the oldest was

James A. Utley.

Herman Collins and a friend from Attleboro, Mass., were in town last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Collins.

# WILLINGTON

Effects of Frost-Pastor's Busy Day

Effects of frost are visible in gardens and the farms by the road-sides in low places look almost as if a fire had run over them.

George N. Smith-Day has moved from New Haven to his recently purchased home here.

Per Earl W. Derrom of the Earling of the Fartist.

Rev. Earl W. Darrow of the Baptist church had a strenuous day Sunday. He drove to South Willington, preach-Ing as usual at the hall, and attended Sunday school; officiated at the funeral of S. P. Morrison at 1 o'clock, and as the committal service in the new cemetery extension; was at the Sunday school on the Hill at the business gession; presched an affective segment. sion; preached an effective sermon returned to South Willington in Mr. Hall's automobile that had been sent for him and Mrs. Barrow; conducted the service and took part in the singing at the beautiful breaking ground service for the new church; returned home, attending the Endeavor meeting in the avening taking part as usual

in the evening, taking part as usual and by request joining Mrs. Barrow in a duet, all cheerfully and with his usua duet, all cheerfully and with his usual beneficent spirit.

The neighbors here were all sorry when Sylvestor Preston Morrison sold the home here on the Hill that he purchased at the death of his uncle, for whom he was named, Sylvester T. Preston, and besutified and improved and made his home for ten years.

Officers were unanimously resears.

Officers were unanimously re-elect-ed, with the addition of Deacon F. W ed, with the addition of Deacon F. W. Pratt as secretary, at the Baptist Sundoy school, as follows: Superintendent, John Bartlett; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Darrow; secretary, Deacon F. Wayland Pratt; treasurer, Mr. Cosgrove; organist, Miss Harriet C. Robbins: librarian, Miss Mabel Elaine Clark Clark.

# BOLTON

Sale of 100 Acres on Birch Mountain

Rev. Mr. David of Hartford occu-plied the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. James Roberts, who supplied in Stafford Springs. Clement M. Sumner is in Rockville serving as a juror at the present term of court.

f court.

Mrs. Ida Weir of Highland Park ha.

old a tract of 100 acres of land of

irch Mountain to Stans Metersack. Mrs. Frank L. Loomis is confined to er home with grip.

Mrs. C. M. Sperry of South Glastonbry is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Frances Ruggles,
Miss Daisy White of Hebron was a
guest at her cousin's, William C guest at her cousin's. William C. White's, over Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Massey and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis have returned from Suffield where Mrs. Massey spent several weeks with her son, Harry Massey.

# STAFFORD.

Quartette Sings at Universalist Ser

vice-Personal Items. Lindsay Beard and son Percy are now employed in Hartford. Miss Edna Thrail of Rockville is spending several days with Miss Mary

Putney.
Miss Bertha Ensminger, who recently suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, is improving.
A quartette consisting of Mrs. H. K. Wightman, Miss Eunice Park F. H. Leasbury and Harold Butterfield, sang at the Universalist church Sunday.
It is expected that Rev. W. H. Dean, a former pastor, will preach at the Eugene Gibney apent the week-end in Montville.

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Webster Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rolinson, who has charge of the Raptist church Sunday ing his family to Willimantic.

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Miss Ella May Gurley of Willimantic ier seminary, Montpeller, Vt., has retic called on friends here Thursday.

covered from her illness sufficiently to again take charge of her work. Harry Prince of Paterson, N. J., is spending a fortnight with his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Prince. Mr. and Mrs. John' Rolinson spent Memorial day with relatives in Belch-setown

### SOUTH WILLINGTON

Impressive Ceremonies at Beginning of Memorial Church to Clara Hall Elliott-Funeral of Sylvester P.

Sunday, June 5, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a gathering of more than 150 met on the proposed site of the Clara Hall Elijott Memorial church, south of Adolph Korper's residence, to take part in the exercises in connection with turning the first shovelful of dirt where will rest the foundation for the building.

tion with turning the first shovelful of dirt where will rest the foundation for the building.

This honor was given to and carried out by little Clara Alice Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, niece and namesake of her whose name and devotion to the cause is so fitly to be perpetuated in a structure dedicated to God and to the highest and greatest needs of the community; a work that was very near and dear to her and one that she often referred to, expressing her desire for a church in this the place of her foirth, her home until her marriage in 1897. This ceremony took place on the anniversary of her birth, which occurred June 5, 1869.

The service opened with singing I Love Thy Kingdom Lord. The Rev. Earl W. Darrow offered prayer, after which he explained the purpose of the assembling together, then the pivotal act of moving the first shovelful of dirt from the spot that marks the northwest corner of the coming structure was decorously performed. Others to the number of more than sixty persons, led by the pastor and including the members of the families of Gardiner Hall, Jr., and William H. Hall, stepped forward and each removed a shovel of dirt until a well defined letter L appeared cut in the sod. This was noted by W. H. Hall and later the thought was expressed by the pastor that this L stands for our Lord, to whom this church is to be dedicated. In closing those present joined hands in a large circle and sang the Doxolosy. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Darrow, prenounced the benediction.

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Present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Slingsby, Mrs. L, K. Fuller of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige of Springfield, Mrs. Walter Malo of Pittafield, Mass.

### FUNERAL.

Sylvester P. Morrison Sylvester P. Morrison.

The funeral of Sylvester Preston Morrison was held at the home of his son-in-law, R. H. Worden, in this village, last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Darrow. There were beautiful flowers, including a bunch of 65 pinks from members of the family, a bunch of roses from Mrs. Gardiner Hail, four dozen pinks from Miss Cora Devereaux, pinks from Mrs. E. J. Holman and W. est—a daughter of Herbert P. Collins
—was 5 years old, and the oldest was
Mrs. Harriet R. Yeomans, ager 92 who
had been a constant member of the
Sunday school since she was 5 years
old. "Aunt Harriet" is now quite feeble, but her memory is good and she
retains her faculties to a remarkable
degree.

Mrs. William Blizzard of Coventry
has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper
Abramson of this place.

Mrs. Theodore A. Lyman and son,
Stewart, of Plainville, are guests of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Utley.

Mozer pinks from Miss Cora Devereaux,
junks from Mrs. E. J. Holman and W.
H. Hall, a sheaf of wheat from James
Lawrence of Unionville. The bearers
were William H. Brackett, William
Brownlee, Arthur Devereaux and M. L.
Burdlek. Burlal was at Willington
to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frenk
Preston of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Worden of Willimantic
and Mrs. Thomas Ryan of
Westfield, Mass.

WORK OF VANDALS.

Stole Flowers and Ribbons fro Graves in Hill Cemetery.

on a grave in the Hill cemetery, the parties leaving them continuing on their way past the cemetery. On their —Sunday School Officers Re-electthe grave and found the flowers gone. Sunday Mr. Worden had occasion, a few hours after the burial service of Mr. Morrison, to again go to the grave. He found that the ribbons used to the several bunches of flowers had been removed and taken away. been removed and taken away.

A little careful work resulted in the discovery of a part of the stolen articles and confession of one person. Another was accused of having a part in the desecration and although strenu ous'y denying any guist is un'er sus

Leo Korper and family of Hartford were at Mr. and Mrs. Addph Korper's over Sunday, Mr. Korper returning home Sunday night. His family are to remain for a while. Mrs. H. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Walter A. Allen are visiting friends in South Windhar.

The frost of Sunday morning did considerable damage in piaces, while some fields and gardens escaped injury. Horace McKinney has given up his work here and is to go to Merrow to

George H. Baker is building an ad-dition on the front side of the house owned and occupied by Miss Charlotte

# MANSFIELD DEPOT

Strawberry Social-Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson's Silver Wedding Anni-

A strawberry social was held June 1 at the Baptist church, A delicious supper was served and well patron-June 8 the ladies met at the church

and worked on carpets, cleaned floor, and sewed on patchwork for the coming sale.

Silver Anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson are re-civing congratulations on the twentyfifth anniversary of their marriage. Dr. Johnson has a large place in the hearts of the people of Mansfield De-pot and vicinity who wish him and his worthy wife many a return of June

ed teacher for another year. Miss Mil-lard has proved herself a teacher of ability and the district is fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. Owens entertained his class of boys on Tuesday evening.

# SPRING HILL

Miss Storrs Will Adopt Children-Per sonal Mention.

The ladies gave a general social on Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served. Tuesday the final proceedings were finished by Miss May Storrs to adopt two year old Mary Bobolitz, whom Miss Storrs took to care for a year or more ago.

Mrs. Joseph Schilling arrived home
Saturday with her infant and eldest
daughter, after a six months' stay
with her relatives in College Point,

Miss Mary Freeman was taken to Brewster Neck sanitarium in Norwich Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins are he proud parents of a young son. Mrs. Gigear and daughter of College oint are visiting Mrs. Schilling. Point are Mrs. D. W. Bingham keeps about the The people of the Baptist church are sorry to hear of H. Hawkins moving his family to Williamstic.

Miss Ella May Gurley of Williamst

### STAFFORDVILLE

Rev. Marion Hastings Jenes Receive Approbation as Paston — Hugher Anderson Marriage.

Miss Agnes Gauthier is spending a number of days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sanger, who is ill.

Edward Murphy and family moved Tuesday into the house known as the Mrs. Ella Bass place.

'Mrs. Lizzie Young and two sons visited friends in Norwich over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Rockwell Chase of Springfield visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hughes of Springfield were guests over Sunday of the former's grandfather, George Moore.

Moore.

Mrs. J. H. McCarthy attended the wedding of her son, Merl Hughes of Springfield last Saturday June 4. William Phelps also attended the wedding.

Misses Grace and Mattle Gregory of Willimantic were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary White, recently. Approved as Pastor.

Rev. Marion Hastings Jones received approbation as a preacher by the Tollond county association of Congregational ministers at their annual meeting in Talcottvile last Tuesday. Miss Signa Anderson Wedding.

Miss Signa Anderson of Springfield and Merl F. Hughes of Springfield, formerly of Staffordville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, June 4. The bridegroom is well known locally and his many friends wish him much happiness.

The Epworth league held a business meeting recently, when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. R. Williams; department of spiritual work, Mrs. M. H. West; department of mercy and help, Mrs. G. W. Miller; department of literary and social work, Mrs. H. G. Dunham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Bosworth. Hughes-Anderson Wedding.

### SOUTH COVENTRY.

Congregational Sunday School to Ob serve Children's Day-Funeral Miss Ruth Perkins.

The Children's day concert at the Congregational church will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Cor. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Cora Nye on Thursday. Several from this place attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Perkins at An-dover on Monday. Miss Perkins lived here a number of years with her moth-er, Mrs. Amy Perkins, and was well Addison Kingsbury is ill at his

A. E. Peterson and family of New York are at their summer home on Ripley hill.

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

HOPKINTON. Licenses Issued to Sell Fireworks-Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dogs in Town.

The monthly meeting of the school committee was held at the home of the clerk in Hope Valley Monday morning.
The town council held its monthly

The town council held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the town hall. As a court of probate it allowed and ordered recorded the first and final account of Arthur K. Collins, administrator on the estate of Francis M. Kenyon, deceased, and granted an order of distribution of the balance in his hands among the heirs of said deceased.

ceased.

The final account of George N.
Crandall, administrator on the estate
of James W. Bitgood deceased, was
allowed and ordered recorded.

The final account of Harry B.
Agard, administrator on the estate of Rowland R. Rathbun, deceased, was referred with order of notice to July 5 next.

As a council they granted orders on the town treasury to the amount of 1754.93. They granted licenses to sell lreworks to Will Burdick, Everett L. Moulton and Frank W. Crandall, from \$754.99.

July 1 to July 5.

Counted Ballots. The council decided to sit as a re turning board as required by law on Wednesday afternoon, June 8 at five o'clock to count the ballots cast at the town election Tuesday in the two voting districts of the town.

The household goods of Charles H. Brown were moved to Westerly this

week. Joseph Girard has taken pos-session of the former home of Mr. Brown, having purchased the property. Mrs. Victor Crandall and child have been visiting at Mrs. Crandall's for

mer home the past week.

Two hundred and seventy-five dogs have been enumerated in Hopkinton up to June 1, and all over six months have been licensed as required by law.

Warmer weather would be much appreciated by farmers in this vicin-

# RICHMOND

W. C. T. U. Hears Report of Flower Mission Work.

The meeting of the Clark's Mills Woman's Christian Temperance union was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gerrish at Shannock. The president. Mrs. S. R. Dawley, presided. The roll call was responded to in the usual manner. The text word for the meeting was Blessings. Flower Mission Work was the subject for this meeting, several papers being read explaining the good the flowers and text cards do among the children in the city. Mrs. Dawley gave a report of the meeting of the Fourth district W. C. U. convention held in Hope Valley

A temperance song, Merry Dick, was sung by Mrs. Sarah Hoyle. A duet, Tell Mother I'll Be There, was sung by Mrs. Ernest Barber and Mrs. Ev-erett Kenyon. Collection was taken. The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction. After the programme refreshments were served by the hos-

ROCKVILLE Repairs at Mill-Illness of

Woodmansee. The mill of the J. J. Taylor company has been still this week, having necessary repairs done.

LaClede Woodmansee of Westerly recently visited his father, Deacon W. W. Woodmansee, who has been ill for

Henry A. Saunders was in Westerly Wednesday. Miss Lottie Burdick, Mrs. Abel Ken-yon and Mrs. Jared Barber were the guests of relatives at Hopkinton City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon of
Providence were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Erlo Barber at Woodcrest Sunday, making the trip in their auto-

# ARCADIA

day, m

Excitement Over Town Elections-Many at Oyster Supper.

Mrs. Jane Hadfield, who has been ill or a long time is making gradual im-Town elections were held in several towns in Washington county on Tuesday and the excitement ran high.
The oyster supper and dance given by E. M. Tillinghast Saturday evening at the Stone Mill, Millyille, was well time.

Benjamin Nye is farming for Eben Slocum at Exeter Hollow.

Miss Belle Sunderland of Lafayette, R. L. visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, over Memorial day.

Mrs. Anne Pratt Tyler is very ill and seems to be failing in health con-Dr. E. U. Knerr is living on the Deacon Reynolds place which he bought of Andrew Allen some time PENDLETON HILL Auto Party from Pawcatuck-School Term Ends.

attended and everyone reported a good

Reuben D. Cook of Watch Hill was guest Monday of his mother, Mrs. ames M. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coon and son Clarke, have been visiting in Mystic recently.

Arthur Ahearn of Westerly has been visiting his grandfather, Amos B Mrs. Martin O. Chapman and daugh ters spent Sunday at Canonchet, R. L. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillette Burton.

Noyes Wheeler has been visiting in Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Jew Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Jew-ett City were guests last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland and Miss Carrie A. Ryder of Lower Pawca-tuck were callers in this place Mon-day. They made the trip in their au-tomobile. Miss Edythe Cooke return-ed with them

ed with them. Howard Almy was entertained at Martin O. Chapman's Tuesday night. Clarke Shippee of Voluntown is helping Maicolm E. Thompson. Clarke A. Coon and Mary J. Chap-man closed their schools Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coon were in

#### BLOCK ISLAND

Cornerstone of Mechanics' Building Laid-Town Votes to Furnish Water for Fountain-Fishing Fleet's Peril.

The cornerstone of the Mechanics building was laid Wednesday, May 25, at 5 o'clock. Rain continued until about 4 in the afternoon when it cleared and the officers of the state board proceeded to lay the stone. The time set for the ceremony was 2 o'clock. Owing to the delay by the storm few spectators witnessed the laying of the stone. The dedication exercises were held in the new hall at 8 p. m., with speaking by Mr. Barrows, secretary to the state councillor, Oscar Willis, John Coe and others. Mr. Barrows presented the order a beautiful flag. presented the order a beautiful flag. Refeshments were served. There were about 25 visitors from Providence and about 25 visitors from Providence and vicinity. The hall was well filled, about 266 being present. The state officers are: George W. Ordway, S. C.; Edwin S. Burlingame, S. V. C.; Ozro C. Barrows, S. C. Sec.; J. Frank Coffin, S. C., Treas., and William R. Matthews, S. C., Ind., Providence; George C. Soule, Jr., S. C. Ex.!, Wickford; Herbert A. Page, S. C., Prof. South Scituate; Franklin M. Eldedge, Jr., Ex. S. C. West Barrington. S. C., West Barrington.

Guests Arriving. Rose Cottage has several guests. The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday in the church parlors. Topic: Individual emperance Work, by Mrs. Sarah Bali About 20 were present.

The life-saving stations are closed

About 20 were present.

The life-saving stations are closed for two months.

An artesian well is being driven on Capt. Potter's place on Southeast Side.

Judge Boardman of St. Louis, La., who was expected here at his summer home on June 1. was obliged to remain in New York while an operation was performed on his eyes.

Mrs. Rosabelle Mott. widow of Hamlin A. Mott. was united in marriage with Herbert C. Nute, a traveling salesman, in Attleboro, Mass., on Thursday of last week by Rev. R. B. Sherwood.

Mrs. Mary Bail of Providence is the guest of her father. William Sands.

Mount Hope dock, at the Old Harbor, is being rebuilt. It was destroyed in the big storm in December last, as was also the freight house, which will have to be rebuilt as soon as the dock is finished.

Hard Night for Fishermen Considerable anxiety was feit here for the safety of the cat-boat Cora. Capt. John Smith, Jerry Littlefield and Al. Ward. Friday afternoon the

and Al. Ward. Friday afternoon the mackerel fleet went out to the southward of the island. About 11.30 p. m. the wind began to blow from the northeast and at 3.30 Saturday morning it was blowing a gale. All the boats came in but the Cora. About 3.30 in the afternoon she was eighted coming from the southward, Much relief was felt. The three men aboard her do not want such another night's experience, tossed about at the mercy of the wind and sea. She lost only three of her nets. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Roberts. were recently married, left here Mon-day for a month's visit to Mr. Rob-erts' grandparents in Nova Scotla Mr. and Mrs. Austin Westcott accom-

panied them as far as Providence.

Miss Mary Mott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Sprague in Newport.

Steamer New Shoreham brought 150 Sunday excursionists.

Mrs. Edward Evanson is home from week's visit to her son in Cranston There was no midweek prayer meet-

There was no midweek prayer meeting or Sunday evening service at the West Side F. B. church, owing to the illness of Rev. R. N. Toms, the pastor. Town meeting today.

Town hall here is used for high school since the old church which the town bought and remodeled for that purpose was burned about two years ago, and each town meeting day is a day's vacation for the high school pupils. Invitations are out for the graduat-ing exercises of the Island high school, to be held in the Harbor church on Monday evening, June 12.

The town has voted to furnish water for the fountain for five years. The fountain was placed here more than

five years ago by the W. C. T. U. pick up the shoe that is thrown when they are departing. Sometimes in play it is thrown back at those who hurled it. The proper person to throw the shoe is the bride's father, and it is considered very unlucky to pick up

Prolificacy of the Skunk. While there are no official statistics en record, it is known that the American skunk will begin breeding at one year old. They breed twice a year, and have litters of from five to thirteen-an average of eight to the lit

Professional Relics. Doctor (to lawyer going through the Medical museum)—"Your profession does not offer any opportunity for the collection of professional relics." Law yer-"I am not so sure about that. I have a unique collection of family skeletons at my office."-Puck.

It is an almost universal law of human nature that nothing is more in teresting to a man than himself. He therefore has a craving-in some men it is a morbid craving—to meet some one who is as much interested in himself as he is.—Hearth and MUSIC AND DRAMA

bert B. Mantell has closed hi Shakesperean season. Mrs. Langtry is considering giving up vaudeville for a three-act comedy.

Robert T. Haines has been engaged as leading man of Will Peck's stock company in Baltimore.

Tom Lewis has signed a contract with Cohan & Harris, and next sea-son is to have a big part in the new "Cohan show."

Louis Mann is soon to be seen at Chicago in a new farce, called "The Cheater." He adapted it from the German and hopes that it will run out the summer in the western city.

Henry Kolker, now with the New theater company, has written a play which he calls "The Moral Right." It will be given an experimental pro-duction by a stock company soon. Among the artists engaged for an American tour next year is Boris Hamburg, violinist. He is a brother of the pianist, Mark Hamburg, and

there is a younger brother, John, who plays the violin. The chorus of "The Comic Supplement," the musical farce which Frederic Thompson will present on the New Amsterdam roof in New York this summer, will, of course, be one of its principal features.

A new ballet was done at the Al-hambra in London last week and is said to be the most gorgeous thing of the sort ever seen there. It is called "Femina," and with woman from Eden down to the Rue de la Paix

Eddie Foy, Miss Emma Carus and the other principals of "Up and Down Broaway," have begun rehearsals of the new musical comedy. The play will be presented at the Casino thea-ter, New York, following the revival of "The Mikado."

Marc Klaw, who is in London, has made arrangements with Frod Terry, the English actor, to come to this country in the fall at the head of his own company. He will be seen in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "Henry of Navarre," both great successes The new concertmaster of the Bos-

The new concertmaster of the Bos-ton symphony orchestra. Anton Witek has signed a five-year contract at \$5,000 a season, which is said to be the biggest salary ever paid to an orchestral player. He knows how to conduct as well as play the violin, and is said to be a soloist of excep-tional ability. Miss Clars Lipman will be seen in an adaptation of Alexandre Bisson's play, "Le Marriage d'une Etolle," next September in New York, The play was originally written for Mile. Jeanne Granier, who appeared in it through a long and successful Paris

through a long and successful Paris run. The title of the adaptation will be "Marjory's Mother." Bessle Abott, the American girl, whom the Liebiers have persuaded to star in light grand opera next season, is at present filing grand opera engagements in Italy and also consulting with Pietro Mascagni, who is writing an opera for her. The opera is to be written around the story of Lady Godiva in Tennyson's poem, and is to be called "Ysobel."

Bringing Dickens to Earth. "Pray tell Dickens from me to remember that he is still but a man, and that however elated by this American delfication, he must return to his anthropic state, and that he will find us—you and me—good friends but bad idolators." Thus wrote Sydney Smith in a letter. It was written after Dickens' first visit to the United States.

Chance for Beggars Begging must be profitable in Paris, judging from a recent advertisement in a Paris paper: "For Sale-Present holder retiring to the country, good situation for one-legged man; neighborhood of the Etoile; hours of work, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.; receipts, from 8s. 6d. to 12s.; regular passersby, children and strangers; any infirmity

would suit." A Keen Observer. Ethel, aged three, had been to visit her cousins, two fun-loving and romping boys. She had climbed upon her father's knee and was telling him of her visit. "Papa, every night John Frank ask God to make them good boys," said she. "That is nice," said papa. Then thinking soberly for a few minutes, she said, "He ain't done it yet."

Chinese Method Effective. An important factor in the punishnent of criminals in China is the power of the government to seize members of the criminal's family and hold thm responsible should he escape. Few Chinamen will flee when they know that their father or mother or near relations may be pounced upon and imprisoned.

Her First Sight of a Peacock Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen She ran quickly into the house and cried out, "Oh! grandma, come out and There's an old chicken in full bloom."-San Francisco Argonaut,

Clearness of Purpose. The nobleness of life depends on its consistency-clearness of purpo quiet and ceaseless energy. All doubt and repenting, and blotching, and retouching, and wondering what it will be best to do next, are vice as well as misery.-John Ruskin.

Gadfly a Universal Pest. The gadfly is a pest that is known the world round, and its pernicious habit of stinging animals in the beels while inserting its eggs under their skin has stampeded many a mild-faced ox, from Vicksburg to Calcutta.

Life's Possibilities. If we but lived as we ought to live and as we might live, a power would go out from us that would make every day a lyric sermon that should be

seen and felt by an ever-enlarging

audience.-T. Starr King. The Conversationalist (to wellknown authoress-I am so delighted to meet you-it was only the other daysaw something of yours abou omething or other—in some paper.—

Rainy Day Thoughts. "When I used to live in the west," said the New York woman, "there semed to be a good excuse for the rain. Whenever it rained we said: How fine it will be for the crops,' and stayed indoors gladly, but here in New York there's no earthly excuse for tts raining day after day, and shops so full of beautiful things would like to buy."

Metal Has No Properties. When 70 per cent, of cerium is alloyed with 30 per cent. of iron the metal thus produced possesses the remarkable property of giving off shower of sparks when struck lightly, by a steel wheel. This substance has been employed for making auto ignits ters for gas burners, miners' acetylenes. lamps and cigar lighters. Recently it has been proposed to utilize it for igniting motor headlights, and even as m substitute for electric ignition in the cylinders.

What Money Can't Buy. Money can't buy everything?
There are no admission tickets to a sunset; you wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at might, for a million dollars, of anybody's money; and if you keep a wellfurnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leap-frog with each other,-Lillian Pascal Day, in Success Magazine.

No Synonym Needed. It is believed by at least one writer that it is because baldness in women has nearly always been studiously; concealed that no gentle way of evading the blunt word "bald" has been evolved, in contrast with the many, ways of dodging "fat." (which really means sturdy), "portly," 'comfortable" and "emboupoint" are instances of this evasion. But "bald" always remains "baid."

The World Demands the Best. Every piece of work which is not as good as you can make it, which you have palmed off imperfect, meagerly thought, niggardly in execution, upon mankind, who is your paymaster on parole, and in a sense your pupil, every hasty or slovenly or untrue performance should rise up against you in the court of your own heart and condemn you for a thief .- R. L. Stevenson.

Little Eliza was in the first grade; the teacher wrote the word "dish" on the board and asked her what it was. Eliza shook her head; then the teacher thought he would help her out and said, "What did you eat off from this morning?" Eliza spoke up and said, "We ate off from pancakes this morning."-The Delineator. Somewhat Mixed.

The Family Plate.

Mary, aged four, returned from Sunday school and told her mother she knew the golden text. Her mother replied, "Do you? What is it?" Mary said, "The Lord is my Shepherd; He makes me to lie down in green pastures and roll over."-The Delineator, Two Maxims of Wisdom.

Learn caution in speech: there is every casual acquaintance. Be patient and achieve the joy of enduring a few trials. We are all called upon to stand for a good deal in this life; if not in one way, then in another.

The Way to a Ship. The captain did some quick thinking, the true situation could not be disguised, and with a final oath of rage he gave in. "'Bout ship, Hogan; nor' by nor'west," he growled. and the seaman started to executa the order.-Outing Magazine.

Less Than a Penny Per Sunday. In commenting on the smallness of the offertories at his church, the vicar of St. Etheldreda's, Fulham, England, states that the majority of those who attend his church do not give on an average a penny a Sunday

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" swered the skeptic, "I was operated on. But I never felt sure whether it was a case of appendicitis or a case of professional curiosity."

Horribly Mean.

The meanest man in the world is

the husband who placed his money

in a mouse-trap so that his wife could not get it in the early morning without liberating a mouse.—Exchange. When a Man Gets Older. Youth is the springtime of hopes but when a man gets a little olden

he stops hoping and begins to reach out for anything he can get his hands on .- Chicago News. There will be universal peace as soon as the members of the standing

for their living as other people must Necessity for Iron.
The nature which is all wood and straw is of no use; if we are to do well, we must have some iron in us .--Canon Farrar.

armies are compelled to work as ha

Simple Secret of Success The secret of success is simply deing what you can do, and doing well whatever you can do.-Home Notes.

Way They Have. Most men treat their weaknesses fas more tenderly than they do their wives

Incubator an Egyptian Idea. The incubator was invented by the ancient Egyptians.

AA Ancient Adage. Massinger: Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to riv.